

ARMY IS ORDERED OUT

PRESIDENT COMMANDS A DISPLAY OF WARFARE

And a Formidable Part of the Navy is Ordered to Texan Shore.

WAR RUMORS EXIST

Large Forces Are Already Moving Toward the Mexican Border Now.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—In answer to charges that the United States army is not prepared for actual warfare and that it is lacking in every essential that goes to make up a defensive force, the general staff, by direction of the President, today ordered a magnificent test of the whole machinery controlling the mobilization of the army on a scale greater than ever before attempted in time of peace in this country, reproducing as nearly as possible war conditions involving hostilities in advance of a formal declaration of war.

President Orders

The President gave the word last night and within a few moments messages were flying all over the country ordering the assembly of 20,000 troops in the department of Texas. This is practically one-fourth of the entire army.

Military Headquarters.

The military force will establish headquarters at San Antonio under command of Major General Carter, assistant chief of staff, assisted by several brigadier generals. Troops will be placed at strategic points throughout the department of Texas including not only Mexican border towns to which particular attention will be given, but also at Galveston and other sea ports.

A great body of troops has already begun to move and it is planned to have the entire force assembled in Texas within five days.

A large force may be kept in Texas many weeks.

Following the cabinet meeting a statement was issued declaring that the movement of troops to Texas and to the border of Mexico in California is solely for the purpose of maneuvers and for training the officers and men.

Rumors of War.

While ever effort has been made in official circles to give the great troops movement the appearance of a simple preparation for maneuvers, there are persistent rumors that the government is preparing for more serious eventualities.

There is a report in Washington today that urgent representations are to be made to the state department that unless the United States government immediately made adequate preparations to protect large American and foreign interests in northern Mexico an appeal would be, if it had not already been made, to Great Britain to do so.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Mar. 7.—Wheat, 90 1-2; corn, 48 1-2; oats 30 1-4.

CAN NOT FORCE

West Virginia to Pay the Old Debt is Opinion of the Lawyers.

CHARLESTON, Mar. 7.—Local counsel for West Virginia in the Virginia-West Virginia debt suit were greatly surprised by the report that the Supreme Court of the United States had decided in favor of Virginia for an amount exceeding \$7,000,000.

"I have nothing official on the court's opinion," said Attorney General Conley, "and am not in a position to talk on the matter. I have ordered a copy of the court's opinion, which I will receive as soon as it is printed. I expected no judgment against this state."

BALLINGER QUILTS CABINET OF TAFT

MUST HANG

Governor Glasscock Refuses to Grant a Reprieve to Jesse Cook.

Having carefully considered the evidence in the case Governor William E. Glasscock, through Pardon Attorney Pierson, has written Warden Brown, that he could not see no reason why the decision of the court in the case of Jesse Cook, sentenced to be hanged, should not be carried out. This means that Cook will pay the penalty of murder on the gallows of the Moundsville penitentiary at sunset Friday evening.

The condemned man, or boy rather, was taken from the cell in "murderers' row," yesterday and placed in the death cell and the death watch placed over him. When word of the final action of the state executive the condemned man broke down and wept bitterly, but quickly regained his composure and has become reconciled to his fate. He ate very little during the day and his long confinement in the prison has brought on the prison pallor.

Cook is the youngest prisoner ever sentenced to be executed in this state. He killed his former friend in a fight. He alleges that the other man drew first, but he was the quickest on the trigger. The court convicted the youth of first degree murder and sentenced him to be executed. His last days are being spent in preparing to meet his God.

TROLLEY SERVICE

Is to Be Supported by the Business Men of Tyler County.

SISTERSVILLE, Mar. 7.—A meeting of business men was held here last night to discuss the plan to call an election to issue bonds to the amount of \$200,000 to aid in the construction of the Middlebourne to Sistersville trolley line. Much enthusiasm was shown and a delegation named to attend a meeting to be held at Middlebourne Wednesday in the interest of the movement.

IGNORANT

Marion County Foreigner Sent to Jail for Pistol Toting.

FAIRMONT, Mar. 7.—When Clok Kelle, a Slavish miner of Anne-Belle, came to this city to meet his wife and child who were coming from the old country and who he had not seen for several years, he carried a revolver for protection. The presence of the gun caused his arrest later when he returned to Anna-Belle and he is now serving a six months jail sentence having paid a fine of \$50. The wife and child did not reach here today, but will come tomorrow only to find the husband locked up and unable to care for them. The miner had worked for years saving his money to make a home for his family, and lost all through his ignorance of the laws regarding pistol carrying.

LOSES ARM.

FAIRMONT, March 7.—Lawrence Toothman, an electrician at the Owens bottle plant, caught his right arm in a cog wheel and it was badly crushed before the machinery could be stopped. Toothman was taken to the miners' hospital. The arm was amputated.

Resignation is Accepted and He Will Be Succeeded by Chicago Man.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Richard A. Ballinger has resigned as secretary of the interior and will be succeeded by Walter L. Fisher, of Chicago. Ballinger tendered his resignation in a letter January 19, basing it entirely upon the condition of his health.

President Taft replied at once, expressing his confidence in Ballinger and his reluctance to accept the resignation, and he requested the secretary to remain in office until the close of the session of Congress.

Immediately upon the adjournment of Congress, Ballinger renewed his request that he be relieved at a date suiting the President's convenience, but immediately if possible. Today Taft in a letter formally accepted the resignation.

Fisher's commission was signed immediately by the President. Fisher will take charge of the office within a few days.

The correspondence between the President and the secretary while not voluminous, displays beyond question the confidence which Taft reposed in Ballinger throughout the long siege and the indignation with which he viewed the attacks upon the secretary's personal and official integrity. "I do not hesitate to say," the President says in his letter accepting the resignation, "that you have been the object of one of the most unscrupulous conspiracies for defamation of character that history can show."

The President declared that it was evident he had been himself an ultimate object of the attack on Ballinger.

Ballinger bade goodbye to his fellow cabinet members at the White House today. As he was leaving the White House, Ballinger said: "I feel better than I have felt for two years. I shall leave for Seattle just as soon as I can possibly do so."

CHICAGO, March 7.—Walter L. Fisher has been one of Clifford Pinchot's staunchest supporters in the matter of conservation and national resources. He was president of the Conservation League of America and is now vice president of the National Conservation Association, which succeeded the league and of which Pinchot is president.

Next July on Independence Day, Fisher will be 49 years of age. He was born in Wheeling, W. Va. He received his education at Marietta, O., College and at Hanover, Ind., College.

MAKES 160 BARRELS.

In the Shinnott oil field the South Penn Oil Company's No. 2 on the J. H. Thompson farm is holding up at 160 barrels a day.

TICKET NAMED

For Municipal Election, at Northview by Citizens' Protective Party.

The Citizens' Protective Party of Northview has a ticket in the field for the municipal election to be held there Saturday, March 25, as the result of a mass meeting held Monday night in the brick school house in that town. Edward Clinean, foreman of the Coroma coal mine, heads the ticket for mayor; Delbert Ritter is the nominee for recorder and Mead Taylor, Ellsworth Ogden, James Smith, George Davis and Zair Talkington the nominees for council.

Nelson Cunningham presided at the meeting and Claude Ogden acted as secretary. The following were selected as the party executive committee: Clyde Swisher, George Dawson, Joseph Barnes, Charles Reger and John O'Donnell.

OFFICER KILLED.

MEDELLA, Morocco, March 7.—The chief French military missionary at Fez was killed today by a son of the Moorish minister of war, because a French officer caused the execution of two native soldiers.

Bronze Bust Shows Carnegie In Rector of University Robes



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ANDREW CARNEGIE in bronze—that is, J. Massey Rhind, the well known New York sculptor, has modeled the ironmaster in clay and replicas have been cast in bronze. Mr. Rhind had a number of sittings before the bust was completed, and when it was finished the result was highly pleasing to Mr. Carnegie and his friends. They called it a perfect likeness, and the cut printed above shows that it possesses much character. Mr. Carnegie is shown in the robes of the lord rector of St. Andrews university, Scotland, he being the first American who ever held that honored office. Admirers of Mr. Carnegie have bought copies of the bust and have presented them to libraries which have been given to schools and municipalities by the philanthropist. The bust is preferred by many to a painting as being at the same time more lifelike and more enduring.

WATSON SELFISH HUBBARD STATES

Free Trade Amendment Designed to Promote Trade of His Own Company.

WHEELING, W. Va., Mar. 7.—Ex-Congressman W. P. Hubbard calls Senator Clarence Watson a selfish man. Hubbard says:

"Mr. Watson by his amendment proposes to admit Canadian coal free of duty, and the Democratic papers are commending him for his generosity toward the consumer. Reciprocity with Canada in coal is what Mr. Watson's Fairmont Coal Company wants."

"The Fairmont Coal Company, for example, markets its coal in Middle Canada, which produces no coal, and it would be to Mr. Watson's interests and the interests of the Fairmont Coal Company to get rid of the Canadian duty on coal by reciprocity."

"West Virginia's coal produced in the southern part of the state goes to the seacoast—Newport News and Norfolk, and thence by water up to New England where it comes into competition with Nova Scotia coal. And so it is that the existing duty on coal, which Mr. Watson wants to wipe out by reciprocity is a protection to the New River and Pocahontas coal, while it is an obstacle to the Fairmont coal."

"In voting against a reduction of the duty on coal I did it in the interest of the coal in the lower part of the state."

BURNS TO DEATH

Mrs. Evans Victim of Awful Fate at Her Home Across from Sistersville.

SISTERSVILLE, Mar. 7.—Mrs. Richard Evans, 24, of Jims Run, just across the river from here, met a horrible fate when her clothing ignited and she was burned to death. The woman was sitting in front of the fire nursing her three-months-old infant, when she first discovered her clothing in flames. The infant was dropped on a bed unharmed, and the mother ran out of the house to a neighbor. Before the fire was extinguished burns had been inflicted that caused her death.

GRAND JURY IS NOW AT WORK

MOB CASES

Will Be Heard by the Grand Jury at Weston Tomorrow.

The Weston grand jury will take up the mob cases tomorrow morning in connection with the case of William Enblish, a negro, now under sentence of death, who was threatened with lynch law at the time he was being removed for safe keeping until he could be tried for criminal assault on Flora Anglin, December 24 last.

Judge Charles W. Lynch in instructing the grand jury yesterday went into the rioting question exhaustively and told the grand jury to investigate it thoroughly and make true presentment, if the evidence justified such action.

The witnesses are summoned to appear before the grand jury tomorrow and several indictments are expected.

CONVICT ESCAPES

From the Ohio Penitentiary Through an Air Escape at Night.

COLUMBUS, O., Mar. 7.—Harris J. Morgan, serving a sentence of eighteen years for burglary and larceny from Morgan county, escaped from the Ohio penitentiary some time during the night by crawling through an air escape. Morgan was sent to the penitentiary from Butler county.

LOCAL CONTRACTORS

Hold a Meeting to Lay Plans for the Season's Business Here.

The general contractors of the city met at the Waldo hotel last evening and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. Most all the leading firms of the city were represented and plans for the coming season in the building business were thoroughly discussed.

After a very pleasant evening the meeting was adjourned to next Monday, at 7:30 p. m.

All contractors who are interested in the future welfare of their profession are requested to be present.

TO TEXAS

Young Educator of Gilmer Goes on a Prospecting Trip.

Worthy Davis, of Glenville, superintendent of the public schools of Gilmer county and well known in this section as a promising young educator, left Clarksburg Monday night for Texas on a prospecting trip. He will look into the opportunities there for teaching and also for farming with a view of settling in that state and will remain there a month. Mr. Davis is a son of A. W. Davis, a prominent citizen of Harrison county, who resides near Jane Lew. The father came to Clarksburg to bid his son Godspeed on the trip.

THREE MEN ARE FINED.

In police court at the regular session this morning, three men were convicted of drunkenness and each was fined \$4.00. One fellow paid \$4 and was released, another gave an order on his employer for the necessary money and the other was sent forth on a scouting trip to find the money with which to pay his fine.

HAS GASTRIC FEVER.

Margaret, little daughter of G. H. Shanabarger, of Stealey Heights, is ill of gastric fever.

March Term of the Criminal Court of the County Opens Here.

GRAND JURY CHARGE

By Judge Haymond Maxwell is Quite Brief But Very Able.

For half an hour after the grand jury of the March term of the criminal court here had been formed as follows, Judge Haymond Maxwell instructed that body in an able, interesting and practical manner Tuesday morning:

M. B. Newton, Lee Bogress, John T. Williams, Jason M. Kester, James A. L. Day, Ross Stout, John C. Johnson, Moses E. Shaver, John J. Dolan, Henry H. Switzer, Isaac Maxwell, Chester L. Pigott, John E. Whiteman, P. Clyde Sturm, A. C. Booth and Jefferson D. Bassel, foreman.

Duties of Grand Jurors.

Judge Maxwell directed the attention of the members of the grand jury to the high dignity of that body and the important part grand jurors perform in the administration of justice and the protection of society and property. He stated that it was not only a duty but also a privilege to serve as grand jurors, a duty to bring about justice and to protect the innocent from wrong prosecution. He declared that grand jurors had almost unlimited power and that they could do their duty or not do it, it being a matter of conscience and sense of patriotic duty, but he expressed the confidence that the present grand jury had that conscience and sense of patriotic duty.

Due Diligence.

The investigators were instructed not to indict any one on mere suspicion but only when the grand jury is satisfied that there is reasonable ground to believe a crime has been committed and the one accused is guilty. Diligent inquiry and true presentments without fear or favor were insisted upon.

Judge Maxwell said that the law required presiding judges to deliver charges to the grand jurors and that the intentions were not to moralize with that body but to discharge a duty imposed.

Inherent Evils.

Discussing liquor licenses Judge Maxwell stated that the law recognized the inherent evils of the evils of the liquor business and had placed safeguards around it to protect the people against the business and not to protect those in the business.

Under this head he emphasized the fact that druggists are not permitted to dispense liquors under their license as druggists. In the event that any have violated the license laws, they should be indicted.

Protection of Laborers.

Special protection to those who labor is intended by the state laws relating to labor, especially to those who work in mines, in which no female is permitted to work and no boy under the age of fourteen years.

There are regulations concerning ventilation and other features in the interest of the miners and no operator is permitted to compel any miner to purchase goods at any particular store but must pay the miner for his work and let him be free to buy where he pleases.

Speaking of the criminal laws generally, Judge Maxwell said the state has a beautiful system of offenses against the dignity of the state known as treason with those against the person, the next highest, including murder, manslaughter, assault and battery and various other degrees of crime of this class, and offenses against property, public justice, decency and morality.

Exercise of Care.

Referring to assaults, Judge Maxwell instructed the grand jury that they should be careful not to make malicious assault out of simple assault, as the mistake necessitates treatment and conduct of the case as a felony.

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